

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Peggy E. Hellberg

Serial No.: 10/694,309 (Conf. #3568)

Filed: October 27, 2003

For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS  
FOR TREATING DEGENERATIVE  
DISEASES OF THE EYE

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Fay, Z.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2395 US

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 8, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed June 8, 2006, for which the three-month date for response was September 8, 2006.

A request for a five-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.  
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 this paper.  
There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.